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Chief, FE Division

Chief, Budget Division

Approval of Project [REDACTED]

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REF : Memorandum Dated 19 August 1959 to Chief, Budget Division, from Acting Chief, FE Division, Same Subject

1. The issuance of the allotment on the Project [REDACTED] was made upon the verbal assurance of FE Division representatives that the Director had, in fact, approved this Project in the amount of \$450,000 for obligation during Fiscal Year 1959. From the extracts of the Cable Traffic which I saw, there was some question in my mind as to exactly what the Director had, in fact, approved. The Cable Traffic referred to "Project Year," and referred to the level of support as "...not to exceed the eventual total of \$450,000...." Thus, the period involved and the amount of money approved for Fiscal Year 1959 was not clear.

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2. Since all of these cables were KIRAT [REDACTED] the full cables were not read. I do not recall actually seeing the signed Cable Traffic on this Project.

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3. For the above reasons, we feel it is essential that an approval be obtained from the Director addressed to the Comptroller definitely indicating the amount approved and the period for which that approval was made. This matter has been discussed with Mr. [REDACTED] and since the approval is required for elements of the Comptroller's Office outside of the Budget Division, [REDACTED] is suggested that possibly Mr. [REDACTED] can advise on the form and content of this memorandum to the Comptroller from the Director.

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